IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

ROBERT D. BELUE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

OCIVIL ACTION CASE NO.

2:06-cv-1034-WKW

VS.

A.O. SMITH ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS

COMPANY, a division of A.O. Smith

Corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Jennifer M. Thompson, an attorney with the firm of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, and hereby appears as additional counsel of record for Defendant Nikko Materials USA, Inc. d/b/a Gould Electronics, Inc. It is requested that the Court and counsel for all parties include Jennifer M. Thompson, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, Atlantic Station, 201 17th Street, NW, Suite 1700, Atlanta, Georgia 30363 on any and all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, and all other matters to be served on Defendant Nikko Materials USA, Inc. d/b/a Gould Electronics, Inc.

This 19th day of April, 2008.

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